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SIR:

This is a further response to the first Official Action in the above application. To enable the Examiner to better understand the subject matter of this application, Applicant is submitting a brochure and an explanatory cover sheet dealing with the invention disclosed and claimed in the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

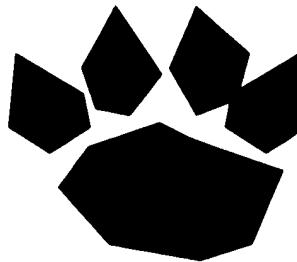

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It is our pleasure to enclose some information about our new sanitary connectors, SterilEnz™.

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